

QUICK FIRE IN BIG CAR SHOPS

The Santa Fe Road Shops at Kansas City, Destroyed in Fifty Minutes.

A LOSS OF \$200,000

Blaze Was So Fierce That the Cars on the Sid-ing Burned Before Hauled Out.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 25.—Fire broke out this morning in the big car shops of the Santa Fe road and within fifty minutes the entire structure and its contents was one mass of ruins, everything having been destroyed.

Cars Burned

So fierce and violent was the fire that even the cars on the side tracks were destroyed before they could be drawn from their dangerous position by the engines. The building itself covered two blocks in area.

Loss Many Thousand

The loss is estimated at two hundred thousand dollars. Aside from this it will throw many workmen out of employment until the new shops are constructed.

LADRONES FLEE TO THE MOUNTAINS

Organized Resistance to the American in the Vicinity of Manila Ended by Rebels.

Manila, Feb. 25.—(Special).—The bands of ladrones who were operating in the country near Manila have scattered to the hills to avoid the numerous parties of constabulary and scouts which were in pursuit of them. General Allen, who is in charge of the operations of the scouts and constabulary, has returned to Manila. He does not believe there will be any more fighting while the present heavy force is in the field.

The report that 100 ladrones captured ten members of the constabulary and thirty scouts recently proves to have been incorrect. The men captured were eleven scouts and six provincial police. They were disarmed and released. Forty-eight members of the constabulary and Manila police had a fight that lasted three hours with the ladrones near Antipolo. Three ladrones were killed and two captured.

Governor Taft today formally opened the Philippine exposition, the exhibits in which will be sent to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis next year.

ANXIOUS TO AVOID AN EXTRA SESSION

Senate Is Practically Freed of Statehood Bill and Inaugurates Longer Hours.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Washington, Feb. 25.—Practically freed for the first time of this session of the statehood incubus, the senate today inaugurated longer hours to avoid an extra session. At the opening Quay as usual immediately requested that a vote on the statehood bill be taken immediately at 2 today without further debate. Later he withdrew the motion.

TURKEY CLAIMS FIRST VICTORY

It Is Said That They Defeated the Bulgarians Inflicting a Heavy Loss.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Feb. 25.—A Salonica dispatch reports an encounter between the Bulgarians and Turks at Radoviste on the 16th. The Bulgarians were badly beaten, losing seven killed, including their leader. The Turkish casualties are reported to have been three wounded.

SIX PERSONS DIE IN WRECK AT BERE, OHIO

Three of the Bodies Are Burned to a Crisp and the Mail Cars Are Consumed.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 25.—It is now known that six persons were killed in the wreck on the Big Four road at Berea. The injured, who were brought to a hospital in this city, will doubtless recover. The dead: G. W. Smiley, F. W. Kreiselman, W. H. Blackwell, L. W. Walworth, two unidentified men.

The injured: William Fish, John Ferguson, Joseph Coulter, E. E. Geesman, Michael White.

The bodies of Blackwell, Smiley and Kreiselman were burned to crisps in the fire that broke out in the wrecked mail cars. The mail cars were entirely consumed, together with a large quantity of mail, mostly destined for Columbus, Cincinnati and other Southern points. None of the passengers were injured. The collision, it is said, was caused by a confusion of orders.

FEAR GENERAL RAILWAY STRIKE

Railway Employees of Holland Are Fighting Against Coercion Measures Now Up.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—The time limit in which it was specified that the workers had expired and they have not complied. In the event of their refusal a general strike is expected to follow. Gunboats are lying in the harbor and troops are being assembled. Trouble is feared.

A bill was introduced recently to prohibit railway employees from striking, and this resulted in a strike by which it was hoped that the government would be deterred from passing the bill. The railroads are owned by the government.

MR. CHOATE GAVE THE BRIDE AWAY

Mrs. Paddleford of Baltimore, Married to Ernest Cunard, in London.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Paddleford, who was Miss McPheeter of Baltimore, was married to Ernest Cunard at St. Andrew's church, Westminster, today. Ambassador Choate gave away the bride. The groom is a cousin of Sir Bache Cunard. Many Americans were present at the ceremony.

LESS SAIL AREA FOR SHAMROCK

Lipton's Latest Challenger Will Not Carry as Much Canvas as Others Did.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Greenock, Feb. 25.—The sail area of Shamrock III, will not be the smallest ever carried by a cup challenger, but it will be less than that carried by the other Shamrocks, and will approximate that of Valkyrie III. Designer Fife's chief efforts are being directed toward the production of an easily driven hull, free from the plunging of Shamrock II.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The Shah of Persia says that he wants to visit the United States. A joint resolution has been introduced in the Hawaiian legislature petitioning for statehood.

Several duels between Italian deputies are expected as the outcome of a disorderly scene in the chamber on Tuesday.

The Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin was consecrated coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese Tuesday morning. Archbishop P. J. Ryan of Philadelphia officiated.

Fire destroyed the main building and laundry of the Mississippi Female college at Meridan, the 200 girls in the building all escaping. Many lost all but their night clothing.

General William Booth of the Salvation army says if the rich do not give the Salvation army enough funds to carry on its work it will turn loose 10,000 criminals now in its shelter and give them the addresses of the rich.

The eighth anniversary of the uprising at Balce, which was the beginning of the Cuban revolution against Spanish rule which finally resulted in Cuba's freedom, was celebrated in Havana Tuesday.

The entire works of the Schultze plant of the American Bridge company a part of the United States Steel company at McKee's Rocks, near Pittsburgh, has been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$200,000.

Dr. William McKibbin, pastor of the First Walnut Hills Presbyterian church of Cincinnati has accepted the presidency of the board of trustees of Lane Theological seminary. His acceptance determines that the conservatives will control the institution.

The belated New Foundland express trains are again snowbound. One train, after making sixty miles in the direction of St. Johns, found further progress impossible and was sent back to a divisional point where supplies of food and coal are stored.

By an arrangement which has been effected Melville W. Miller, of Indiana will be appointed to succeed Frank M. Campbell as assistant secretary of the interior and Mr. Campbell will take the position of assistant attorney general of the interior department, just vacated by Judge Willis Vandever.

The following officers who were promoted recently to the rank of Brigadier general have been retired: Tully McCrea, Eli L. Huggins, G. F. Goodale and Morris C. Foote. All served in the civil war, and all except General McCrea, who was a West Pointer, entered as privates in the volunteer service.

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Mammoth Factory at Racine, Wis., Is Destroyed, But Will Be Re-built at Once.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 25.—The mammoth factory of the J. I. Case Plow works was partly destroyed by fire. The grinding, polishing, erecting and paint rooms and a large stock of plow goods are in ruins, together with all the machinery. A large three-story brick building is also in ruins. The loss will exceed \$100,000.

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The fire started shortly before 9 o'clock p. m., when 100 men were at work in the factory. The employees were panic-stricken and ran out without turning in an alarm. Not until the flames had spread from the polishing rooms to the paint rooms was an alarm sounded.

The floors and roof of the large building gave way and carried valuable machinery to the basement. The firemen were driven back by falling walls and the flames spread to adjoining buildings, but were extinguished. After two hours of hard work the fire was under control.

The officers of the company say work will be started at once to clear away the debris and erect a new building. The company is rushed with orders for the spring delivery.

STOLE AN ENGINE

Robbers Take Engine in Hopes of Wrecking Train

Lebanon, Mo., Feb. 25.—While the crew of the Frisco engine were at breakfast this morning four masked men stole the engine. They ran it seven miles and abandoned it with the supposed purpose of wrecking the passenger train. A telegram stopped the passenger and averted a horrible disaster.

LABORERS HURT IN A CAR WRECK

Smash of Three Electric Cars Near Peoria, in the Fog, Early Today.

FIFTY ARE INJURED

Men Were Going to Work When the Accident Happened—Three May Die.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Peoria, Ill., Feb. 25.—Owing to a dense fog this morning three electric cars came together in one of the worst collisions that has ever occurred in this section of the country. Over fifty persons were injured, three fatally.

At South Bartonville the accident occurred at South Bartonville five miles south of the city on the Peoria and Peoria terminal line. Two of the cars ran into each other and in the confusion another heavily loaded car smashed into the two.

All Laborers

All of the injured were laborers going to their work. Fully fifty people were injured and three of them fatally and five severely. Medical aid was quickly summoned and the injured were cared for.

ITALIANS READY FOR FIGHTING

Several Duels Are Expected to Follow the Debate in the House.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Rome, Feb. 25.—Several duels are expected among members of the Italian deputies owing to the recent debates in the chamber over war prospects.

DISLIKE PLAN OF THE ULTIMATUM

Turkish Cabinet Do Not Like the Proposals of Austria and Russia.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Constantinople, Feb. 25.—The Austro-Russian proposal for reforms in Macedonia are not meeting the approval of the Turkish cabinet.

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PRIMARY BILL UP IN MARCH

Expected Test of Strength in Senate, Fizzles Down to No Opposition.

WHITEHEAD TALKS

He Urges That the Taxation Bill Be Taken Up and Settled Before the Primary.

(Special To The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—The expected test on primary legislation in the Senate did not develop reason being that the administration men saw that the majority would vote to delay action on resolution calling for constitutional convention to provide for election U. S. Senators by direct vote on which test was to have been made some of Senators who will vote for primary had been pledged to vote for delay on this resolution, and when this was discovered most of administration senators, to avoid appearance of defeat fell in line and motion defeat action on resolution till March 25 passed 27 to 6. Senator Whitehead made argument for petition taxation measures ahead of primary. Cowling's Anti-Gypsy bill, prohibiting camping on highways passed Assembly by unanimous vote.

ARMY PLANS ARE NOT PLEASING

German Budget Committee Is Opposed to High School Plan of Training.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Berlin, Feb. 25.—The German budget committee of the reichstag have decided against the high school plan for the training of soldiers for the army.

FRANCHISE FOR DUTCH WOMEN

The Bill Is Now Up to Give Them the Privilege of Voting.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) The Hague, Feb. 25.—A bill has been introduced in the states general giving the right of suffrage to women. It is thought it will pass.

DENY THEFT OF GORE JEWELS

Paris Police Are Exonerated from the Charge of Stealing Dead Woman's Gems.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Paris, Feb. 25.—There is no truth in the report that the jewels of the late Ellen Gore were stolen by the French police.

BOY MURDERS FATHER AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Had Fatally Wounded Mother and Sister and Told Neighbors a Lurid Tale of Robbery.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 25.—Earl Woods, the 17-year-old son of a farmer seven miles west of this city, murdered his father, shot and fatally wounded his mother and sister, and then committed suicide.

The motive of the boy's bloody crime is not known. After the shooting the young man went to the house of a neighbor and said that robbers had entered the Woods home and killed his father, mother and sister, and that he had escaped after a running battle with the desperadoes. He was apparently greatly excited and said he was organizing a posse to pursue his father's slayers. The boy then continued on his way toward this city, and, stopping at the next house, told the same story. When he was questioned concerning the shooting he became confused and resented the inquisitiveness of the farmer to whom he told the story.

Young Woods said he had no time for further words, as he had to run down the robbers, and he started to ward the barnyard at the farmer's home. After the boy disappeared behind the barn a shot was heard, and the farmer to whom the boy was talking the moment before hastened to the barn to find the youthful murderer dying with a bullet through his breast. The sheriff and coroner have left for the scene of the crime.

SHERIFF MADE PRISONER

Severe Attack of the Grip Is a Most Efficient Jailor

Sheriff George M. Appleby has been in close confinement at his home for several days past, suffering from a severe attack of the grip. The custodian of the county's peace is improving rapidly however, and expects to be about the city and attending to his official duties within a few days.

MRS. FAIR'S FURS WERE CHANGED

Affidavits Prove That Cheap Chinese Sables Were Substituted for Real Ones.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Paris, Feb. 25.—The charge that there had been a substitution in Mrs. Charles L. Fair's furs was proved today at the investigation before Consul General Gowdy. Affidavits from San Francisco witnesses were read, including one from Mrs. Fair's maid, who says that the furs were not Mrs. Fair's. Charles E. Neal, administrator of the estate, also wrote that the furs are Chinese sable worth not more than \$270, and the appraisers said that they were not the same furs which had been previously appraised.

LORD ROBERTS ACCEPTS HONOR

Appreciates the Reception To Be Given Him in New York City.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Feb. 25.—Lindsay Russell and a committee of the Pilgrim's club called on commander-in-chief, Lord Roberts, today in behalf of the Pilgrims' club of New York, which proposes to give a dinner in Lord Roberts' honor on his arrival in New York in the autumn.

CUBAN SOLDIERS ARE IN MUTINY

They Attempt to Abandon Garrison at Cubana Fortress and Fight Followers.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Havana, Feb. 25.—There was a mutiny in Cubana fortress today and the Cuban Second Artillery attempted to abandon the garrison, taking their arms with them. In the fight which followed the captain and six of the soldiers were seriously wounded, and a number of others on both sides received less dangerous wounds. Fifty of the men escaped and twenty-two were captured and put in irons.

STATE NOTES

A camp of Sons of Veterans has been organized at Waukesha.

A falling porch crushed the life out of Sylvester Monson of Ashland, aged 5.

The annual banquet of Superior lawyers was held at the Superior hotel eighty being present.

Sebastian Ziser, aged 80, an inmate of the Shenoyan poorhouse, was run over and fatally injured.

A man named Sorenson attempted to kill himself at Ashland by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

The Fond du Lac common council accepted the bid of John O. Jones of Racine for paving Main street for \$49,500.

Walter Cameron, a colored boy, 18 years old, was arrested at Sparta for a burglary committed Saturday night having confessed the crime.

Arguments in the application for a new trial in the Schley-Krueger breach of promise case were heard before Judge Kirwan at Manitowoc.

Mrs. Minnie Lark, aged 59 years, of LaCrosse, was burned to death in her bed, the clothing having caught from a fire in the stove that was near by.

The Home of the Friendless in Sheboygan has been enriched by about \$600 through the masque ball given by the charity societies of the city.

John Himeret was sentenced to six months in the Brown county jail at Green Bay for jail breaking, having with Reuben Davis, cut a hole through the wall of the cell in which they were imprisoned Wednesday night.

The committee appointed by Probate Judge Chouteau of Manitowoc to examine the premises of Mary Rohrbach, an insane person, who has been living a life of a recluse, found \$230 in a fruit jar hidden in the cellar.

A west bound passenger train on the Green Bay and Western road, while running forty miles an hour, two miles west of Royaton, at Highway crossing, ran into a bodied, which was left across the track.

Deputy Game Warden Alex Johnson of Chippewa Falls has been arrested on a warrant charging with assault with intent to do great bodily harm to Frank Strovo of Tony, at whom it is alleged he fired four shots in effecting alleged violation of the game law.

The rehearsals for the state university Haresfoot club play, "My Friend From India," to be given at the Fuller opera house in Madison on Friday evening, are being held twice daily and dress rehearsals will be held on Wednesday evening and Friday afternoon.

A number of small thefts of cash and valuables from the pockets of clothing left by athletes in the Alexander gymnasium at Lawrence university while working out have been reported in Appleton, and the freedom of the gymnasium has been suspended to all but regular students.

The middle law class of the university has elected the following officers for the semester: John Tracey, Crossville, Tenn., president; Paul M. Binzel, Milwaukee, vice president; A. J. Rhodes, Galesville, secretary; Edward Phelan, Bear Valley, treasurer; Leo Reitman, Milwaukee, sergeant at arms.

MICHIGAN'S FIRE

Big Hosiery Fire At St. Joseph—Loss Is Large

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 25.—The Cooper & Wells hosiery factory, the largest in the state, burned today. The loss is two hundred thousand dollars.

LONDON FEELS FORCE OF STORM

One of the Most Severe Gales of the Winter Ravages English Sea Coast.

VESSELS ARE LOST

It is Now Thought the Destruction of Life and Property Will Be Very Large.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) London, Feb. 25.—One of the most severe gales of the year prevailed along the English coast last night and the returns thus far in from coast towns show a great loss to shipping and to property and lives.

In London

So severe was the storm in London that huge trees in the parks were uprooted and buildings under construction were blown down and otherwise badly damaged. In the outlying districts the loss was severe.

Ships Lost

It is feared that many vessels that had either just left harbor or were coming in were lost and wreckage has been sighted off many places on the coast.

THREATEN PLAY OF HARESFOOT

New York Firm Threatens to Stop the Production of "My Friend From India."

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—(Special). Unless some satisfaction is given to Smith & Rice, a theatrical firm of New York, there may be no presentation of "My Friend From India," by the Haresfoot Dramatic club at the Fuller opera house on Friday night. Smith & Rice claim the royalty rights upon the play and have written Arthur Buele, manager of the Haresfoot, and Manager Hoyt of the opera house that unless \$50 is sent them by wire, the play cannot be produced. As the Haresfoot club has already paid a royalty fee of \$50 to Miss Alice Kauser of New York, the Madison managers have refused to comply with the demand of Smith & Rice.

President Harry Johnson of the club said last night that some way would be found to put the play on despite the threatened interference.

PLOT TO KILL ALL RULERS OF EUROPE

Detectives Are Investigating Sensational Story About a Secret International Convention.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) New York, Feb. 25.—Detectives are investigating today a story, which it true reveals an anarchist plot involving the crowned heads of Europe. The revelation has been made by an Italian anarchist that a great secret international convention is to be held in Paris about March 25th, when plans are to be devised and lots drawn for the extermination of the rulers of Europe. Five delegates to represent this country are in the city, it is said, preparing to sail for Europe tomorrow.

RIOTING MINERS FIRE ON POLICE

Battle Which Follows Results in Death of One Deputy and Ten Miners.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 25.—A deputy marshal's posse was fired on by rioting miners at Lannock mines, Raleigh county, early this morning. The posse returned the fire and a battle ensued in which it is said that one posse man and ten rioters were killed. The posse was trying to arrest miners for contempt of the injunction restraining them from intimidating non-union miners.

SHAH IS AFRAID OF OCEAN TRIP

The Ruler of Persia Would Like to Make a Visit to the United States.

(Special By Scripps-McLae.) New York, Feb. 25.—It is stated on good authority that the Shah of Persia would visit America if he was not afraid of the sea voyage.

INJURED HIS HAND: LOUIS FRELAND RECEIVED SEVERE INJURIES TO HIS RIGHT HAND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHILE ENGAGED IN SAWING WOOD WITH A PORTABLE MACHINE AT THE HOME OF J. T. WRIGHT. HIS HAND WAS DRAWN AGAINST THE SAW BY A SLICK OF WOOD, AND BEFORE HE COULD GET IT AWAY WAS BADLY CUT. HE WAS TAKEN TO DR. WOODS' OFFICE WHERE HIS INJURIES WERE ATTENDED TO. HIS THUMB WAS NEARLY SEVERED FROM THE HAND AND MAY HAVE TO COME OFF, ALTHOUGH THE DOCTOR HAS SOME HOPES OF SAVING IT.

MISS HELEN SERVATIUS OF MANOKETA LA. IS VISITING RELATIVES IN THIS CITY.

TAX-PAYER ON MILTON AVENUE WRITES OF EXISTING CONDITIONS

ANSWERS SLUR CAST AT MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

ASSERTS BLAME NOT THEIRS

Thinks Bonds Could Have Been Fixed
Had the Common Council
Seen Fit.

To the Editor: The Sunday morning Recorder contained an article headed Municipal League and signed Milton Avenue, in which it charges a loss on the sale of the Milton avenue improvement bonds by reason of proceedings on the part of the Municipal League to investigate the financial situation of the city's funds.

At the Twilight club one of the city officials objected to statements made, for the reason that no facts were presented, but later, when Mr. Jackson's report was presented, that objection was heard no more, but instead an oration on the part of the mayor expressing in the first place his surprise at the ignorance of some of the members of the club, and following this expression of surprise with words admitting that money of the city had been disbursed in violation of the provisions of the charter, and yet at the same time justifying such violation of law. And thus far the citizens have heard nothing from the common council or from the Recorder excepting in justification of illegal acts and an appalling extravagance in the expenditure of public funds and an increase in the taxation of city property in the last four years of something like thirty per cent.

But little has thus far been said regarding the real reason why so many streets in this city have been macadamized since the stone crusher industry began operating. Paving was not a necessity, nor even a need, in this city beyond the necessities of the stone crusher. This is generally conceded by the public, but not by the man who superintended the stone crusher and the common council at the same time.

There are some members of the common council who claim to have no knowledge of some of the secret workings of that body, but in regard to paving there is not a member of it who, at the time the resolutions were passed for paving Wall street and Milton avenue, did not know that the method adopted by the common council assessing the property owner with the entire expense of the paving was illegal and unauthorized by the charter. If there is such a member of the common council the people of this city would be pleased to hear from him. The people of this city who have been so confiding in the council may yet ask why it is that the paving is in violation of the law, but it certainly will not look well for any member of the common council to ask that question.

No one will dispute that the council, under the present charter, has the power to cause the streets to be graded and paved but the council has no power such as it has exercised in the way of putting upon property owners the entire expense of the paving.

The charter provides that "the expense may be paid in whole or in part by the city or by the property to be benefited thereby, as the common council shall direct, but in no case shall the amount assessed to any parcel of real estate exceed the benefit accruing thereto by such improvement." And what the amount of benefit is nothing more nor less than this; that value which the paving adds to the selling price of the property, nothing else.

The charter provides that a committee of the common council shall, before the council shall order any work to be done on any street, view the premises and determine the damages, as well as the benefits, which will accrue to each parcel of real estate by such grading or paving, and also the amount that should be assessed, not as the committee may arbitrarily decide, but under the provisions of the charter, against each parcel of real estate.

In regard to the paving in this city it is doubtful whether anybody has ever seen a committee of the common council in a fair and upright exercise of their duty respecting the things above mentioned, required by law. Who has seen that committee on Wall street, Jackson street or Milton avenue, in an effort to fairly and honestly assess the benefits and damages? If anyone has seen such a committee it would please the citizens of Janesville to know when and where, and what the committee was doing when they were observed. If the committee could have been seen they would have been found at something else than the discharge of their duties as will be seen by a reference to the report which they made, which does nothing more nor less than assess the entire cost of paving to the property owners, irrespective of benefits and irrespective of damages.

And now it is claimed that the people must suffer because of the Municipal League's injunction against paying for work done on Franklin street. The fact is that the Municipal League had nothing to do with that injunction but it was obtained by Fildes brothers.

It is claimed that the bonds could have been sold for a high price, but because of the injunction they were sold at a reduced figure. The fallacy of this statement is quite apparent and is fully demonstrated by the inquiry which could be made of the mayor, who after discovering the bonds could not be sold at a premium, did not request the council to reduce the bonds to four per cent, and save thereby the people who have to pay the unjust tax two per cent, on the bonds.

Why is it that these bonds were issued at six per cent, and the city hall bonds were issued at four per cent? Why is it that there is so much said about the paving bonds not selling at six per cent, and so much silence regarding the city hall bonds selling at par when the mayor

knew that they would sell at a premium if an opportunity to compete for them had been given? Why should there be such discrimination as to the rate of interest?

The reason why the two bonds do not bear the same rate is nothing more nor less than this; that by charging the people on the paving bonds six per cent, it operates as a club and a lever forcing them to pay the tax rather than have the bonds issued at high rate of interest. There is no reason why the street improvement bonds should not issue at four per cent., and especially why the bonds mentioned by the Recorder were not issued at that rate of interest, after it was found that they would not sell for a premium at six per cent.

The charter provides that such bonds shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent, per annum, and therefore does not preclude issuing them at four per cent. But the reason why the bonds were not issued at four per cent is because the people would not so readily pay them. Many would rather that the bonds, at that low rate of interest, should run, but would rather pay, than have them issued against their property at six per cent.

And in passing, let it not be forgotten that a good four per cent, municipal bond will sell at a premium any time, whether it be a paving bond or any other municipal bond.

This expresses the real sentiment of the public, and it also shows to a large extent the scheme participated in by the common council, of running street improvements for the benefit of the stone crusher, and not because of any pressing need in the way of improving streets.

As an illustration, take Milton avenue, which every one knows was one of the best streets in the city. The street had been worked and graded and a large amount of money expended on it under the direction of W. T. Vankirk while he was a member of the council. There was good drainage, much better than it is since the paving was completed, and all the street needed was the expenditure of a few dollars of the ward fund, to improve it. The truth of this is demonstrated at the present time by a comparison of the street as it now is between St. Mary's Ave., and the city limits and St. Mary's Ave. and East street.

MILTON AVENUE TAXPAYER.

TEAM OF DEBATERS IS GETTING READY

Rusk Lyceum Will Hold Preliminary
Debates Every Two Weeks Until
Joint Event.

Preparations for the joint debate with the Appleton High school have begun in earnest by the debating team selected from the Rusk Lyceum to represent the Janesville High School. Preliminary debates will be held at the Rusk Lyceum meetings every two weeks from now on until the time of the debate, the first one occurring on this evening.

Each time the question of the government ownership of the anthracite coal fields will be discussed, the school team meeting a different set of opposing debaters each time. On two weeks from tonight the worry contest will be between the school team and a team composed of two members of the alumni and the alternate on the school team.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY—Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CARD CLUB ENJOYS PLEASANT SESSION

Mrs. A. F. Watson Entertained the
None-Such Cinch Club at
Her Home.

Members of the None Such Cinch club were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. A. F. Watson on Mineral Point avenue, Tuesday afternoon. This club, which consists of twelve ladies, always has the jolliest sessions and this last meeting was no exception.

Some time was happily spent at the card tables, the progressive cinch games resulting in the awarding of the first prize to Mrs. George Ains and the second prize to Mrs. Ida Brown. Later in the afternoon a delicious three course supper was served by the hostess.

The ladies of the club had occasion to be grateful for the extension of an unusual courtesy as Mr. Watson conveyed them to and from his home in a carriage.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, February 25, 1873.—A letter from the 13th regiment says: "We have a strange luck. A dozen times we have been near a fight, and our strange fate would take us away and keep us from it. We were just an hour too late to be ordered to Corinth, and a blunder in the telegram saved us from the bloody field of Pittsburg Landing. By a miracle we were not in the battle of Parker's Cross Roads and we were just clear of a fight at Fort Donelson, and that fight was the most brilliant battle of the war."

The reports of the capture of the Queen of the West are all contradictory and look like a rebel canard. If the first report is to be believed, it is highly improbable that the Queen would have received the crew of the Queen and 200 negroes and left without making any attempt to tow

A SUCCESSFUL MEN'S MEETING

PRESBYTERIAN LEAGUE TALKS
OF MODERN BELIEFS.

DESCRIBE NOVEL RELIGIONS

Burr Scott Leader of Discussion Following an Excellent Supper—
Twenty-Five Present.

Modern religious beliefs were discussed by the Presbyterian Men's League last evening. Papers had been prepared, under the leadership of Burr Scott by various members of the League, presenting in clear and interesting fashion the salient features of the most striking doctrinal theories of today. Each paper bore abundant evidence of pains-taking and exhaustive preparation and carried the stamp of accuracy. It was noticeable that the general attitude was not to condemn, but to state the facts in an unbiased manner as possible, leaving the hearers to judge of the soundness of the theories.

Preceding the discussion a very appetizing supper was served by several ladies of the Presbyterian congregation. About twenty-five men were seated at the table which was spread in the dining rooms of the church.

Discussion of Theme
Burr Scott, the leader of the evening, opened the discussion of Modern Religious Beliefs. He explained that the topics were chosen with a view to presenting as wide a range of religious beliefs as possible.

Mormonism was the first division of the topic to be taken up. Charles W. Reeder presented a general view of the history and development of the doctrine which finally took root and flourished in Utah. In the Book of Mormon, he said, is the first open evidence of the fraud on which the religion is based. In it there are several passages literally identical with portions of the new testament and of Shakespeare. Mormon's book condemns the system of polygamy which later became the distinguishing feature of the religion. Mr. Reeder attributed the strength of Mormonism to its lowly and even burlesque birth could have given it any element of power he recited as incredible. He showed that the superstition of the Mormons is not without parallel in the history of every other religion.

George Bucholz, who spent some time in Utah last summer related a number of the current superstitions which he had heard regarding the foundation of the religion. He remarked upon the extraordinary strength of their organization, held together by the descending official ranks of president, apostles, prophets and bishops. Attention was also called to the careful watch which the Mormon teachers keep over their pupils. He said that today there are in Milwaukee fifteen missionaries who are securing proselytes to the religion and many others are doing the same service in other cities.

Christian Science
J. G. Rexford presented the subject of Christian Science, of which he said Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy is the head and front in this country. Its development in the United States dates back only about twenty-five years. In order to avoid diversity of doctrine there is no preaching in the Christian Science congregation. Mrs. Eddy's book, Science and Health, was written in 1855 and stands as the great text book of the belief. Mr. Rexford presented a number of figures to show the great growth of the society in this and foreign lands. He called attention to the fact that the society does practically no proselytizing and rarely is demonstrative in the exposition of its belief.

A. A. Jackson spoke strongly against the Christian Science belief. He said that after giving the subject considerable study he had been unable to discover that the Christian Scientists have any doctrine which can be accepted as either definite or logical.

Dr. James Mills was to have taken up the religion of the Christian Scientists from the medical standpoint, but he was called away early in the evening and the topic was not covered.

Graham Galbraith told of the Doukhobors. They are, he said, Russians about two thousand of them, migrated to Canada. There they have lived a frugal and industrious life. Part of them are followers of the teachings of Tolstoy. They are averse to harming animals in any way. Man is considered of highest rank, animals second and woman third. Their recent migration was started by their effort to secure a warmer climate for their cattle. From that they gained the idea that they were about to meet Christ. The extremists among them will not cut down a tree because it will kill something in nature.

Doukhobor Uprising
Alexander Galbraith said that he was in Manitoba last November at the

time of the Doukhobor march to Winnipeg. From what he learned of them they were a self-denying people who carried it to such an extreme that the government was forced to stop their march to prevent their self-destruction.

A. A. Jackson discussed the influence of Evolution on Christianity. He outlined three different theories which are upheld by various believers in evolution. He held that these doctrines have in no way affected Christianity, injuriously at least. The world today holds two strongly by the Moslem exposition of the creation to reject it for the influence of a scientist. Moreover, he said, people in general take but little interest in the theory that they are the descendants of apes. There is nothing in the theory to develop the characteristics which Christ accentuated, and therefore it cannot supplant the doctrine of Christianity.

By this time the hour was late and so Rev. Henderson to whom the closing topic, Humanitarianism, had been assigned, did not enter into its discussion. Instead he made a number of general comments on the papers which had preceded. The meeting was then adjourned, the date and leader of the next meeting being left to the discretion of the program committee. The regular night of the monthly gathering will have to be disregarded next month in order to avoid conflicting with the Biederwolf evangelistic services.

MOCK TRIAL PLANS ARE NOT COMPLETE

Papers Have Been Served on Harry
Jones, and the Case Is Set
for Next Week.

Legal proceedings in the case of the Rusk Lyceum vs. Harry Jones, who is to be tried for lack of school spirit, are progressing rapidly. The warrant was served on the defendant by Chief of Police Clayton Fisher, Monday and the case has been set for Wednesday evening, March 4. Stow Lovejoy, attorney for the prosecution, and Russell Zeininger, legal counsel for the defense are busy subpoenaing witnesses and collecting evidence.

It is expected that a strong case will be made by both sides and members of the Rusk Lyceum believe that their next week's meeting, which will be devoted to this mock trial, will be one of the most profitable as well as the most amusing meeting of the entire season.

GAY DANCE GIVEN BY LAUREL LODGE

Last Pre-Lenten Affair an Unqualified
Success—Held in Assembly
Hall Last Evening.

Assembly hall was last evening the scene of the closing ball of the pre-Lenten period, and a more successful dance has rarely been held in that hall which has seen so many notable social events. Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, is entitled to the credit for the affair, and the committees who were entrusted with the management and arrangements for the dance deserve more than a little honor for their share.

Over one hundred and fifty couples attended the dance. Consequently the committee, Mesdames Minnie Skelly, Philip Ohlweiler, Agnes McCue, George Tanberg, Horatio Nelson, Misses May McCarthy, and Della Huoh have the pleasure of turning over to the treasurer of the order a neat sum as clear profit.

Messrs Philip Ohlweiler, T. H. McCarthy, E. O. Smith, Fred Schmidt, John Heiter, Charles Logerman and W. J. Hill were entrusted with the floor management, and right efficiently they served.

Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra, augmented to seven pieces, and furnishing a fine line of music, occupied the musician's seats. The personnel of the organization no includes Will Rehfeld, George, George Baumann, violins; Henry Baldwin, harp; Will Rean, clarinet; Willis Tanberg, cornet; Fred Warren, trombone; and William Ernst, trap drums.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Probable rain or snow tonight and Thursday.

THE BOND QUESTION

An effort is being made on the part of certain parties who are opposed to reform in city government, to throw the responsibility of a questionable bond issue on the Municipal League. The anamus of this unwarranted attack is so apparent that no one is deceived by it.

A wise open town, with plenty of opportunity for boodles, is ideal in the minds of some people who contribute nothing larger than a poll tax for the support of the city. An open hand and free rein are desirable qualifications, and the city has so long been governed by these principles or lack of principles that the element in accord with this class of laxness is slow to let go.

What are the facts concerning Milton avenue. Simply these, that every property owner on the street save two, entered a protest against the expensive improvements. But this did not avail, and a street with a good road bed that could have been put in good shape for a little money, was torn up for months and left in an unfinished condition after thousands of dollars had been squandered on it.

Many of the small property owners on the street are saddled with a burden that will require years to unload. The matter of whether the bonds bear four per cent or six, is a mere bagatelle as compared with the principle which they are obliged to pay under protest. This street is only one of a dozen others in the same condition where the interest of favorite contractors was consulted more than the interests of the people who pay the bills.

It is high time that this sort of high handed recklessness was called to account. The Municipal League has come to stay, and it is fortunate for the city that it was organized. The people will demand that the men elected to serve them in the future, shall be men who regard public money as a sacred trust. Business reform is in the air, and the man who opposes it places himself on record as opposing the best interests of the city.

THE PRIMARY LAW

The people have expressed a desire to try a primary election law. They have been led to believe, whether right or wrong, that the state is controlled by political bosses, and that political corruption so taints the atmosphere, that it is unhealthy in the extreme.

A bill has already passed the assembly that is radical enough to meet the wishes of the most ardent reformer. It meets the much discussed Minnesota law, and goes it one better.

Just what the senate will do with this extreme measure, is an open question. That it will attempt to handle it intelligently is generally conceded. Some of the features are so objectionable that they will hardly be ignored.

It is usually conceded that the best officials come from the ranks of men who are not recognized as office seekers, but under the provisions of the assembly bill, any man to obtain office must spend both time and money freely to obtain a nomination.

There are plenty of men, of course, who are willing to do this, and there will be no lack of candidates, but personal ambition and not popular demand, will be the incentive. This may be reform. If so, it is of questionable character.

The expense connected with the innovation is also an important item. It will cost a candidate, aside from his time, his first year's salary to secure a nomination.

The bill is crude in many ways, and if passed by the senate without amendment, it should not become operative for at least two years. This might not please the governor, but the interests of the people are of more importance than individual interests. Wisconsin is not suffering for reform half as much as is for an era of common sense.

The governor's Milwaukee organ is using plenty of hot air in an effort to prove that senator Whitehead is an obstructionist. The arguments used are too thin to command attention.

The ship subsidy bill died for lack of breath in the committee room. There will be no procession of mourners in the western states.

By all means bond the city for a lighting plant. A few thousand dollars more or less, will make no difference. Let us have light.

The man who opposes city reform is neither a republican nor democrat. He will belong to a nameless party in the spring campaign.

The Panama canal will be built in spite of Senator Morgan's long winded protest.

The price of coal will cease to be of absorbing interest, in a very short time.

PRESS COMMENT

Marinette Eagle: Marinette young men who stag it to parties and expect to catch on continue to be numerous.

Racine Journal: There would be lots of fun voting for members of state board of control, tax commissioners, game wardens, oil inspectors, prison wardens, and all the rest of them.

Madison Journal: Now that economy is to be the rule in the matter of employing legislative help, there would seem to be no good reason why it should not be applied to the state service generally.

Chippewa Independent: Our legislators appear to think that they are sent own to Madison to have a good time and to vote the people's money away. Nothing short of the referendum will stop this.

Marinette Star: Ellis Usher predicts that the primary election bill will go through the senate practically without amendment. Mr. Usher has made some good predictions in the past. Let us hope that he is right this time also.

La Crosse Press: Speaker Lenroot paid a graceful compliment to ex-Speaker Ray yesterday when he called him to preside over the assembly. Mr. Ray was the first member Mr. Lenroot had called to the chair at this session.

Madison Journal: Cowing, the new member of the assembly from Oshkosh, has the quality of "sand," that makes him to be both feared and admired. His frank criticism of the committee on state affairs on Thursday was decidedly interesting.

La Crosse Press: The results of the "investigation" of the methods of the coal companies operating in Wisconsin by the joint legislative committee promised much, but has not fulfilled expectations.

Milwaukee News: It is a long lane that has no turn. Spring will soon be here and then the public will wake up to the fact that while it was slithering and cussing the coal combine, the ice trust was making hay and preparing to fleece them in the good old summer time.

Marion Advertiser: Every one knows, as well as can be, that some time during every winter we have just such a blizzard and freeze-up as has just been passed, yet half the people are not prepared to receive it. The windows are loose; the cook is short of fuel, and in the west stock has no shelter or hay.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: The state board of health's suggestion that dogs running at large be muzzled during the existing prevalence of hydrophobia in some parts of Wisconsin might be enlarged upon with profit by making the muzzling tight and permanent in the cases of homeless curs who live on barking and biting.

Omro Herald: At our "point of view" it looks as though the anti-administrationists in the senate were going to defeat the passage of a primary election bill. Without the aid of democratic votes it cannot be passed. Well, at the next election anti-administrationists should be cut out. It's a case of spite against the governor.

Sheboygan Journal: How these women understand each other! There is turmoil among the 800 women in a Kenosha factory because it is claimed that there is a man in the garb of a woman working among them. The women base their suspicions on the fact that the person never stopped before a mirror to see whether "its" hat was on straight.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Happiness is the musical comedy of the soul.

No man is worth a woman's tear, Nor woman worth a man's career.

A woman is sometimes like an oyster—the toughest part is the heart.

Are the Daughters of the Revolution the mothers of the—r Evolution?

Before a girl marries she thinks the man a demigod, after marriage she don't.

Some people always seem as if they had been subjected to a soft finish patent process.

A woman who divides her affection between a pug and a dude had better stick to the pug.

A man who thinks he is marrying a meek little angel often runs afoul of a hysterical, exacting woman.

There is no place like home, as the fellow who seeks its slumorous shade festooned with a jag often finds out.

A woman who marries expecting to enjoy a continuous love feast often finds herself on the mourner's bench.

What is the use of a few millions if your nerves are on a perpetual strike and your digestion won't work?

People who have made fools of themselves all their lives try to look very wise when too old for further folly.

When two people marry and one

wants to manage, the other refuses to be managed, then the divorce lawyer attends to the case.

Perhaps some clouds have a silver lining, and I guess they'll keep on lining. There don't seem to be any chance to peel it out.—Kate Thyson Marr.

WITH THE SAGES.

Wisdom teaches us to do, as well as talk, and to make our words and actions all of a color.—Seneca.

He who learns the rules of wisdom without conforming to them in his life is like a man who plows in his field but does not sow.—Saadi.

The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages.—Jonathan Swift.

Excessive grief, like excessive joy, being violent in nature, is of short duration. The human heart is incapable of remaining long in an extreme.—Victor Hugo.

It has been well said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of to-day that the weight is more than a man can bear.—George MacDonald.

It is while you are patiently toiling at the little tasks of life the meaning and shape of the great whole of life dawns upon you. It is while you are resisting little temptations that you are growing stronger.—Phillips Brooks.

The law of nature is, that a certain quantity of work is necessary to produce a certain quantity of good of any kind whatever. If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it.—Ruskin.

Sad, indeed, is the spectacle of the youth idling away the spring-time of his existence, and not only losing the sweet benefit of time, but wasting, in the formation of evil habits, those hours in which he might clothe himself with angel-like perfection.—William Wilberforce.

PERSONAL.

New Hampshire has six living governors—Sawyer, Woodell, Tuttle, Smith, Rawlins and Jordan.

Sir George Reid, president of the Royal Scottish academy for the last ten years, is about to retire.

Gilbert Parker is so little satisfied with his early literary work that he has withdrawn it entirely from sale.

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild, now ill in Vienna, is in his sixty-seventh year, and one of the wealthiest of his family.

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico is astonished to find that so many customers regard his territory as a foreign country.

M. Yturbe, an eccentric millionaire living at Monte Carlo, lives in darkened rooms, with the heat at Turkish bath temperature.

J. J. Hill has enriched some of his faithful Great Northern employees by presenting them with valuable leases. One of these leases is worth \$500,000.

Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, about to close thirty years of service in the United States senate, is one of five members of the upper house not a native of this country.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has inspected the Gould memorial library in New York with a view of using it as a model for the library to be erected at Stanford university, California.

Oculist Wounds a Major. Brussels, Feb. 25.—Dr. Brybosian, the well-known Belgian oculist, met his wife in company with Maj. Van Zuylen Vannilveldt. The doctor shot at the major, wounding him slightly.

Mistakes Poison for Quinine. Joliet, Ill., Feb. 25.—Michael Bligh, an old resident of Minooka, prepared what he supposed to be a glass of hot lemonade and quinine. The mixture proved to be strychnine.

Pirates Are Captured. Rome, Feb. 25.—It is reported that an Italian vessel has captured a pirate ship flying the Turkish flag in the Red sea. There were ten pirates aboard the ship.

Postoffices Burglarized. Peru, Ind., Feb. 25.—Five masked robbers blew the safes in the post-offices at Mexico and Denver. Small amounts were taken from both offices.

New Maine at Newport News. Newport News, Va., Feb. 25.—The new battleship Maine arrived here and will be placed in dry dock to have her bottom painted, work that could not be done at Cramps' shipyard.

Ex-Congressman Quinn Dies. New York, Feb. 25.—Ex-Congressman John Quinn is dead of pneumonia. He was 63 years old. He was born in Ireland and came to New York as a stonecutter thirty-five years ago.

To Send Missionaries to Philippines. Episcopal laymen, including J. Pierpont Morgan and Senator Hanna, are raising a million dollars for missionary work among the Filipinos.

BODY PETRIFIES IN THE GRAVE

All Corpses in Cemetery at Wells, Minn., May Now Be Stone.

Wells, Minn., Feb. 25.—A body recently transferred from the cemetery in this city to La Crosse, Minn., has been found to be petrified, and it is believed that all the bodies in the graveyard are in the same condition. The body in question was removed to La Crosse because there is a Catholic cemetery there, and the relatives did not wish the body to lie longer in unconsecrated ground. At the time the man was buried, seventeen years ago, there was no Catholic cemetery for many miles around. The coffin and body were found to be turned into stone and together weighed 1,500 pounds. The secret has been kept quiet for a couple of weeks for fear that sensation mongers may dig up the bodies and exhibit them.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AUG. 17

Date of Meeting at San Francisco is Agreed Upon.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 25.—Gen. J. Stewart, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the National Council of Administration, and the local committee in charge of preparations for the coming national encampment, have decided to hold the encampment during the week of Aug. 17. The executive committee will be empowered to invite President Roosevelt to attend the encampment.

ROAD MUST BLOCK ALL FROGS

Railroad and Warehouse Commission Issues Order to Companies.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—At the meeting of the railroad and warehouse commission here an order was issued requiring every railroad company in the state immediately to block all frogs and switches to prevent the feet of employees from being caught there. The action was taken because of the many accidents which have been reported to the board recently.

DR. McKIBBIN HEADS TRUSTEES

Conservative Presbyterians Will Control Lane Seminary.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25.—Dr. William McKibbin, pastor of the First Walnut Hills Presbyterian Church, has accepted the presidency of the board of trustees of Lane Theological Seminary. His acceptance determines that the conservatives will control the institution. Three trustees known as liberals have resigned from the board since the election of Dr. McKibbin.

Col. A. D. Owen Is Dead.

Indianapolis, Feb. 25.—Col. Alfred Dale Owen of Mount Vernon is dead. He was one of the best-known men in southern Indiana as banker and Democratic candidate for congress. He was colonel of the Sixteenth Indiana regiment.

THE NUMBER THIRTEEN AGAIN.

Occasion When Conductor Was Satisfied It Was a Hoodoo.

Car No. 1,313 is on the Broadway run. One night a passenger who traveled on that car noticed a strange matter. It struck him as the car passed Thirteenth street. He was standing on the rear platform, talking occasionally to the conductor. He noticed that the number of the conductor was 3,913. He noticed that there were thirteen people in the car, and he recalled that it was the thirteenth day of the month.

He pointed out these disturbing facts to the conductor. "I should think it would make you nervous," he said. "Only one that I remember," said the conductor.

"When and how?" "That" was thirteen babies in this here car yellin' in thirteen different keys all at the same time," replied the conductor.—New York Times.

He TOOK NO CHANCES.

Point of a Story Immediately Perceived by Business Man.

"I should be pleased to exchange cards with you, Mr. Barrow," said Charles Williams, extending his. They had met for the first time. "I'm sorry I have no cards with me," said Barrow. "Allow me to write my address in your memorandum book." "Do you know that it is a very dangerous thing to do?" Williams remarked. "It cost me \$240 once. I had a habit of carrying no cards and signing my name in a new friend's note book, just as you are about to do in mine, always on a blank page. One day, after a convivial evening, I was presented with an I O U for that sum duly signed by myself. It was impossible to dispute it. I had to pay up. But I have never since been so free with my autograph." "By George, I never thought of that," cried Barrow. "Suppose you write my name down yourself."

WANT ADS.

The following letters await the owners in the Gazette counting room: "T." "X." "T. F." "W. R." "E. W." "M. A."

WANTED—The boy who called last Tuesday or Wednesday, to call again. Mrs. Julia A. Myers, 3 East St., south.

WANTED—Girls to operate knitting and sewing machines. Steady employment and good wages. Call early. Lewis Knitting Co., South Main street.

WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at Gazette office.

WANTED—Man to learn barber trade. Advantages of steady practice. Export in instructions, etc., without limit by time. Tools, diploma, Saturday wages and position given. Spring rush soon. Write today. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Boarders by day or week.

Best fare at moderate rates. Inquire at 63 W Milwaukee street, upstairs, phone 74, new.

WANTED—Young women wishing to become graduates, send for application blank and other information to Miss Katharine Kearney, Sup't of Nurses, Fairbury Springs Sanitarium, Fairbury, Wis.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Miss Galt, 5 S. Lawrence Place.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. C. Echlin, 36 Mineral Point avenue.

WANTED—Girl at Riverside Steam Laundry.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, March 1st. Inquire at 37 S. Main street or telephone 703 new phone.

FOR RENT—One-half of brick building, corner of Franklin and Ravine streets. George Woodruff, Administrator.

FOR RENT—New six-room house in Fourth ward. Also, 40 acres south of town, for sale. Inquire of J. J. Cunningham, Hayes Blk.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN—A modern ten-room house. Inquire of J. W. Echlin, 201 Washington street.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A good horse. Inquire of Jos Laskowski, 154 N. Hickory street.

FOR SALE—Quick Meal gasoline stove; bed room set; folding bed; lawn mower. Call at 223 South Main street tomorrow morning.

FOR SALE—2nd hand typewriter, \$30. Room 201 Jackson Bldg.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, 7 feet high rubber-plant, 3x10 Camora, lawn mower and garden tools. Address H. Gazette.

FOR SALE—My residence at 159 Tormen street; occupancy given May 1st. Gas and city water. Inquire of Harry Garbutt.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Pump and popcorn stand on W. Milwaukee street, near Y. M. C. A.

FOR SALE OR RENT—An eighty-acre farm one mile from the city of Janesville; well located, well improved, and cheap. Possession given at any time. Address W. B. Gazette.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Rock county maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to any under carpets. 5 cents a package at Gazette office.

MISCELLANEOUS

CLAIRVOYANT, trance medium. Readings on all affairs, 50 cent daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call at 461 South Jackson street.

LOST, at Foresters' card party, on W. Milwaukee or Main streets, a small gold cross. Finder return to this office.

LOST—One buckskin mitten. H. D. McKinney Myers House.

PROF. HARRIE, the Palmist, will give readings at 22 Levee street, corner of Center, until Thursday, Feb. 26.

LOST—Between Gazette office and the Rock County Bank, braided belt with red silk purse attached. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—Pocket book containing money and check for \$30 on Merchants & Mechanics' bank. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Wheat, Corn, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds
 The Hadden-Rodee Co
 204 Jackson Block, Janesville, Wis.
 C. L. CUTLER, Manager.
 Phone Long Distance 473. Rock Co. Phone 772
 Private Wire to principal cities in Wisconsin and Illinois. Also our Direct New York and Boston Wires.

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have a shipment of New Coal.
 SOFT COAL—Peachontas, Black Band Red Jacket, Virginia Splint, Hocking and Black.

Plenty of choice, second growth Oak Wood, under cover, perfectly dry

G. W. SAGER,
 Both Phones. North Bluff St.
 Both Phones 111.

THE RACKET

The Store that Saves you money in handy articles used in the house every day. Our shelves and tables are full of.....

5 and 10 cent Novelties...

and many useful things at 3c. Come in and you'll find something you want.

RIDER'S, 163 WEST MILWAUKEE STREET

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY

All you people that are putting off having those little PHOTOS TAKEN!

We are not going to stay in Janesville forever. Wake up and get your photos taken before it is too late!

25 Good Photos 25c
 FIVE DIFFERENT POSITIONS.

COME TOMORROW!
 We make the swiftest \$1.50 Photo in town. Have you seen them?

WELSH,
 Gallery opp. P. O. Janesville.
 Open Sundays.

Suits and Skirts

In the correct style for spring '03 can be seen here. The line comprises the best things from leading manufacturers—garments that are absolutely correct in every detail of material, trimming, tailoring and price. Excellent values at....



\$7.50, \$10, \$12.

Janesville agency for

"Worth Skirts"

noted for excellence of finish and fit. See our window display of a few Special Garments.

New Waists

in silk and crepe de chine, black and colored, all sizes...

\$5.00

Anchored & Co.
 DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Special!

Chocolate Drops
 15c. Lb....

Salted Peanuts, lb . . . 15c
 Fresh Bitter Sweets lb . 30c
 Chocolate Chips lb . . . 30c
 Mexican Pudding . . . 30c

Janesville Candy Kitchen
 157 West Milwaukee St

Incandescent Lighting.....

TERRITORY EXTENDED.

We are prepared to connect Fourth and Fifth ward customers located within three blocks of Center avenue and we will also in sixty days have our lines extended in the First Ward as far as Magnolia and Washington Streets. We have a skilled corps of workmen for inside house wiring, and are prepared to quote very low rates on this class of work. Old houses can be wired at a small expense and every wire concealed as when it was being built. Don't forget the many conveniences of Electric Light—porch, cellar or any light on switches. No matches, dirt or heat. Cost as low as any good light.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

The Contented Smoker

.. THE .. BELMONT

PLEASES EVERY TIME

COMPLAINT IS READY TO FILE

CASE OF G. S. PARKER AGAINST
H. S. GILKEY VOLUMINOUS.

MANY ACCOUNTS ARE ALLEGED

In All, the Document Covers Ninety-
Two Folios of One Hundred
Words Each

The complaint in the case of Geo. S. Parker, in behalf of himself and all other taxpayers, vs. H. S. Gilkey, is completed and ready for service on the defendant's attorney.

The complaint is a voluminous affair and contains about 92 folios of one hundred words each. It goes into all of Mr. Gilkey's dealings with the city during his term of office as alderman from the Third ward.

It sets forth that at various times during his term of office, he has had dealings with the city and received therefrom, various sums of money which was illegal. That at different times he had men that were on the city pay roll employed in his lumber yard and at his post yard in Spring Brook and that these men received pay for their services from the city and not from Mr. Gilkey.

Amounts Named
The various amounts set out in the complaint, which is claimed Mr. Gilkey received from the city illegally are as follows: \$3,007.15, \$22.75, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$7.50, \$16.25, \$19.50, \$52.00, \$669.00, \$471.00; in all \$4,313.15.

Wants Money Back
The bill asks that Gilkey be declared a trustee for the city, to hold these sums received by him from the city and to turn them back into the city treasury.

Nature of Bills
A majority of the sums named in the complaint are for materials and supplies furnished the city by the Janesville Lumber Co., in which it is claimed that Mr. Gilkey was interested as a partner. One item is for cigars furnished at the time of the visit of the Milwaukee business men's association to this city last year. It is claimed that all of these items were illegally received and should be turned back into the city treasury.

Fifield Case
The case of James S. Fifield and F. E. Fifield against John Brown, J. P. Connors and J. B. McLean, will undoubtedly come up for trial next week. The attorneys for both sides have everything in readiness and can go to trial as soon as Judge Dunwiddie is ready to take it up.

FORMER RESIDENT HAS PASSED AWAY

Remains of Mrs. Isabelle Coulter
Were Brought from Mason City,
Iowa, for Interment.

Mrs. Isabelle Coulter, for half a century a resident of Rock county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Burns, at Mason City, Ia., last Wednesday, Feb. 18. Death resulted from a slight stroke of paralysis. Her remains were brought to Wisconsin by her son, Frank Coulter, of Ipswich, S. D., and laid at rest in the town of Porter cemetery.

Deceased was eighty-seven years of age. Isabelle Glendenning was born in Roxburghshire, Scotland, March 6, 1816 and came to this country with her father in 1829. She was married to William Coulter in New York in 1847 and came to Rock county the following year. For forty years she resided in the town of Porter and for ten years she made her home with her son Frank in Emerald Grove and this city. Two years ago she went to Mason City to live with her daughter.

There are left to mourn the death of an excellent mother, two sons, J. G. Coulter, of this city, and Frank Coulter, of Ipswich, S. D., and one daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Burns, of Mason City, Ia.

NO MORE PICNICS TILL AFTER LENT

Madison Street Neighborhood Club
Met at Mrs. C. S. Crosby's
Home on Tuesday Evening.

The Madison Street Neighborhood Picnic party spent a happy evening at the Park place home of Mrs. C. S. Crosby, Tuesday evening. A street car was chartered to convey the picnicers across the river to the picnic grounds. Immediately on arrival preparations were made for the customary appetizing supper which was enjoyed with keen relish.

The evening was spent as usual in a general good time which seemed even a little merrier because the members were storing up pleasant memories to last through Lent. No more picnics will be held until after Easter.

HEARD SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Pleasant Opening Exercises at the
High School This Morning.

Students at the Janesville High school had the pleasure this morning of listening to the High school orchestra. Instead of the customary instructive talk, the opening exercises were devoted to music, four selections being played by the orchestra. This musical organization of students has made marked improvement since it was last heard by the school and each selection was greeted by a perfect ovation of applause. The orchestra now numbers eighteen pieces and the students are making marked improvement and rapid progress under the leadership of Mrs. Georgia Hyde.

Notice

Subscribers to the fund for the expenses of the work of the Municipal League are requested to pay in their subscriptions. Payment may be made at any of the city banks, and at the People's Drug store.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of legal or social meetings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

FUTURE EVENTS

Regular midweek service of the First Church of Christ Scientist in the Phoenix block this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rusk Lyceum preliminary debate at the High school building this evening. Mothers' meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. J. S. Kearney, 6 Jeffris flats, this evening at 7:30.

Earl Doty in "The Man in the Iron Mask" at the Myers Grand Thursday evening.

Double basket ball games at the High school gymnasium Friday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F. at East Side Odd Fellows hall. Janesville Chapter No. 69 Order of Eastern Star at Masonic hall. Crystal Camp No. 132 Royal Neighbors of America at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

Trades Council at Assembly hall. Building Trades Council at Assembly hall.

GRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

For wall paper see Lowell. Ralston Purina goods. Nash.

The last week of our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Thursday and Friday we demonstrate Ralston's Purina goods. Nash.

One pound best grade salaratus 5c. Fair.

Ralston's Purina cereals, the finest goods made. Nash.

25c children's heavy fleece-lined hose for 12c at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

A child's bank with 2 packages Ralston's goods. Nash.

One pound package fine grade clothes starch, 5c. Fair.

The best 25c coffee on earth. W. W. Nash.

Best flour in the city 90c per sack. Fair.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.00 sack. Nash.

You can buy winter garments of us at almost your own price during the remaining days of our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Come in and try Ralston's goods. Nash.

Never before has our carpet and rug departments carried such an assortment as we are showing this spring. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Solid meat bulk oysters. Nash.

America Rebekah Social Club will meet at East Side Odd Fellows hall Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26th, 1903.

Thursday evening regular meeting of Ben Hur Court, No. 1. There will be work. Full attendance is expected. A. H. Hayward, Chief.

Spencer has opened his shoe store on the bridge for the balance of this week. Any pair of shoes in the store at 50 cts per pair. Former retail price \$3 and \$4.

Fancy screens as low as \$2. For fine draperies our assortment for this spring embraces every known pattern and at prices that should induce early buying. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Naval oranges, 150 size, 20 cts doz; 200 size, 16c doz; 250 size, 13c doz. Fair.

Curtice's one pound best grade fruit jams, 5c per can. Fair.

Rugs of all descriptions at all prices are being shown in our display rooms this spring. Bort, Bailey & Co.

7 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c. 7 Lennox soap, 25c.

8 Swift's Pride soap, 25c. 6 Old Country soap, 25c.

Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c. Nash.

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Ralston's Purina breakfast food. Ralston's Purina W. W. flour. Ralston's Pan Kake Self Rising. Ralston's Barley food. Ralston's Health oats.

The best goods made. Nash.

On Thursday evening of next week the members of Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor will celebrate the fourth anniversary of the order in this city. A supper will be served early in the evening and will be followed by a musical and literary program and a social good time. The affair will be for the members and their families and the committee in charge will see that the record for good times is maintained at this party.

Fresh mushrooms, 40c per pound. Grubb.

Fancy Jonathan apples, 65c peck. Home made sweet pickled sugar beets quart jars, 25c. Grubb.

Fancy spring chickens. Grubb.

Fancy pine apples. Grubb.

Fresh Neuchateau cheese. Grubb.

Voting Machine Offer

The voting machine which is in use in Milwaukee and other places, will be on exhibition at the city hall today, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 25, 26 and 27. An offer has been made to equip the city with machines and take in payment whatever they will save in election expenses until the machines are paid for.

John Eagan

Rev. Father James J. McGinnity was the officiating clergyman at the funeral services of the late John Eagan, which were held from St. Patrick's church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The pall bearers were Martin Eagan, Hugh Eagan, James Blodgett and John O'Donnell.

DRILL IS GIVEN BY BLIND GIRLS

UNIQUE RECEPTION AT STATE
SCHOOL FOR BLIND

BY PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS

Mrs. Janet B. Day, and Her Adult
Classes Were Royally Entertained Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Janet B. Day and the young women of her physical culture class were the guests at an informal athletic reception at the State School for the Blind, Tuesday afternoon. The hostesses were Miss Harris, who is the physical culture instructor at the State School and her class, of young girls.

When the invitation for this informal afternoon was received the young women who were to be the guests declined with thanks the proffered carryall, arguing that to ride was out of keeping with the nature of the occasion and would imply a slight on their physical training. Consequently at three o'clock, the crowd of athletic young women left the city, part walking the entire distance, the balance riding to the Spring Brook terminus of the street car line and walking from there.

A Unique Reception
Arrived at the State School, the unusual nature of the occasion was at once made apparent. After wraps had been removed the guests were ushered to the large and pleasant gymnasium where they were greeted by their hostesses, clad in their gymnasium suits. They were assisted in receiving and entertaining the visitors by Mrs. Showalter, Mrs. Jones, Miss Curless, Miss Watson, Miss Butt, Miss Showalter and Miss Wadsworth.

Exhibition By Class
As soon as greetings had been exchanged, Miss Harris and her class executed a series of gymnastic exercises, fancy marching and dancing steps and a dumb-bell drill, the regular every day class work. The students kept the most excellent time and remarkably straight lines, executing the difficult exercises with a grace and ease, that was surprising to the spectators. The entire drill, which was exceptionally pretty was done to music, Miss Winifred Showalter presiding efficiently at the piano.

The Young Athletes
There are twelve young ladies in the class and they present a neat appearance in their tan blouses and bloomers with scarlet ribbons at the throat. The members of the class are Misses Winifred Gilbert, Anna Hull, Sarah Davis, Julia Hauke, Emma Benson, Mabel Blackford, Louise Martin, Thea Lorentson, Violet Patterson, Mary Larson, Emma Enders and Lillie Lohry.

After the drill, which was frequently applauded, an hour was spent in informal sociability and delicious light refreshments were served. Miss Curless poured the chocolate and the guests were served by Misses Florence Gomm, Violet Patterson and Winifred Gilbert.

Music Is Enjoyed
During this season of forming new acquaintances, Miss Anna Hull played some piano solos beautifully and the company also had the pleasure of listening to some exquisite organ solos by Mrs. Jones. Some of the young ladies in Miss Harris' class also did excellent exhibition work on the rings and the guests amused themselves by trying the punching bag and the rest of the gymnasium apparatus.

Some Recitations Given
In response to a general request from the hostesses three recitations were given by representatives of the visiting delegation. Miss Flora Rider recited "Pa's Soft Spot." Miss Floy Seofield gave "The Second Trial" and Mrs. Day closed the afternoon's program with "Goodbye, God Bless You." The recitations all of which were excellently given, were enjoyed by guests and hostesses alike.

Pleasure Was Genuine
It was an afternoon of pure, genuine pleasure such as is seldom experienced in these superficial times. The entire occasion was unique and so fascinating that it was with the greatest reluctance that goodnights were finally said. The long walk home in the bracing air of the early evening was by no means the least enjoyable feature of the afternoon's delightful outing.

ZIEGLER COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

Capital Stock \$25,000—E. J. Smith,
J. M. Connors and H. E. Morse

Are the Incorporators.
Articles incorporating the T. J. Ziegler Clothing company were filed today in the office of Register of Deeds Weirick. The headquarters of the company are given as Janesville and the capital stock is placed at \$25,000, divided into two hundred and fifty shares at \$100 each.

The company is incorporated for the purpose of buying and selling clothing, furnishing goods, hats, caps, mittens, gloves and the manufacture and sale of clothing and transacting such other business as may arise in the course of business. The incorporators are E. J. Smith, J. M. Connors and Harry E. Morse. The articles were filed with the secretary of state on February 24.

The incorporators of the company are all young men well known in this city and have scores of friends who will wish them success in their venture. E. J. Smith has been Mr. Ziegler's manager for a number of years and has made a success of the business and built up a first-class trade. J. M. Connors has been employed as a clerk in the store for many years and is a favorite with the people who trade at two store, H. E. Morse, the other incorporator has grown up in the store and is thoroughly conversant with all parts of the business. There is very little doubt but these young men will continue the business and make it as much of a success as it has been in the past.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Dr. Woods was called to Milton Junction yesterday to perform a surgical operation.

Mrs. H. F. Barney and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barney.

Mrs. J. W. Carr and Mrs. Henry Marsden of Edgerton are the guests of Mrs. Henry Tall.

Dr. Ida S. Wood will attend the state Osteopathic convention at Madison on Wednesday, February 25.

Mrs. H. F. Barney and daughter Marjorie of Waukesha are guests at the home of Milton Barney, 211 1/2 South Main street.

Miss Helen Servatius, a former resident of this city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Fleck, her present home is at Maquoketa, Ia.

IS EXHIBITING VOTING MACHINE

United States Standard Voting Machine on Exhibition at City Hall.

S. C. Hamilton representing the U. S. Standard Voting Machine Co., is in the city and has a machine set up in the rotunda of the city hall for the inspection of the voters of the city.

He would like to have the inspectors and clerks of election visit the city hall while he has the machine set up and inspect its workings. Mr. Hamilton will be at the city hall the most of the time and is always pleased to show his machine to visitors. A large number of citizens visited the hall today and examined the machine.

RICH LUMBERMAN SUFFERS A STROKE

Silas P. Gibbs, a Former Resident of
This City, is Stricken with Paralysis.

Silas P. Gibbs, a former resident of Janesville and a brother of Myron H. Gibbs of this city, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Menominee, Mich., last Saturday evening. Mr. Gibbs is well known in this city and many friends will regret to hear of his misfortune. He is a member of the Janesville High School Alumni association and has made it a rule to return each year to attend the annual banquet and reunion. He was a member of the famous war class, the boys of which went to the front with their principal, receiving their diplomas without the formality of graduating.

Mr. Gibbs is a wealthy lumberman and it is probable that too close application to business has brought on the trouble. His wife's sister, Mrs. W. H. Gallup, of this city, went to Menominee, Tuesday, to assist in caring for Mr. Gibbs.

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Mackerel, each 12c

Genuine Imported white Norway.

Herring 2 for 5c

large, new sound shore.

Herring, 3 for 10c

Very finest Imported Holland by Onions, Bay Leaves, Lemons spices and Vinegar

Salmon, lb - - 10c

Large, red Columbia River. Very popular.

Herring, keg. 75c

Smoked

Bloaters.....2 for 5c
Halibut, lb..... 18c
Herring, doz..... 10c
Salmon, lb..... 12c

PHONE 9.

Dedrick Bros.

Rex Plasters

The Best Plasters for
The Worst Pain

in the lungs or back. Price 25c each. Everyone of them is guaranteed to relieve pain and do good, or the price refunded.

Sold by
McCue & Buss,

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ARTISTIC MALE QUARTET SANG

SCHILLER ORGANIZATION ON
Y. M. C. A. COURSE.

WERE PLEASING SINGERS

Auditorium Was Packed to Its Capacity with an Enthusiastic Audience—
Two Skilled Soloists.

To say that the Schiller male quartette pleased the appreciative audience which packed the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium last evening is to put it altogether too mildly. Expressions of extravagant praise were heard on every side at the conclusion of the program, and even the most conservative admitted that it was very good. From the rousing vocal march by Brackett, with which the quartette first made friends with the audience, to Dudley Buck's "Good night" which expressed their "auf wiedersehen," every member elicited applause which, if not always noisy, was at least cordial.

Miss Marion Wallace, the reader, was also warmly received. Her selections emphasized the pathetic so strongly that the effect on her hearers was not very invigorating, and even dulled the edge of her more humorous readings. Miss Wallace played the accompaniments to the musical part of the program with a degree of sympathy and unobtrusive vivacity. Perhaps no number brought forth so instantaneous and enthusiastic a response from the audience as the Rehearsal by the quartet, a farcical number which caused the house to collapse. Even in the midst of such a burlesque as that the singers were musical and artistic.

Messrs. Peterson and Butterworth were the soloists. Honors were very evenly divided. Mr. Peterson has a very pleasing tenor and employs it with evident musicianship and feeling. Mr. Butterworth had a remarkable basso, very deep and of a rich flexible quality.

But it was not through their individual singing that the Schiller quartette won their encomiums. Their perfect harmony and balance of voice when singing together proclaimed them one of the best traveling organizations of today. Although each member was a soloist of more than average talent, each was willing to subordinate himself so completely as to call the attention of the hearers only to the perfect ensemble.

C. W. Kibbe
C. W. Kibbe, a former resident of this city passed away Sunday at his home in Minneapolis. His remains were taken to Milwaukee on Monday evening and will be interred in Forest Home cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Kibbe resided in Janesville for many years and at one time conducted the Janesville Argus.

DE LONG ENTERS POLITICS

Appointed Secretary of Sixth Ward
Republican Club in Chicago

John Glenn De Long, a former well-known Janesville boy now holding an excellent position on the editorial staff of the Chicago Tribune, has entered the political field in Chicago. Mr. De Long has received the appointment of secretary of the Sixth Ward Republican club. The position carries with it a good salary during the time the primaries, caucuses and elections are in progress.

Emigrants from Ulster.
Ulster has sent out 1,085,590 emigrants during the last fifty years.



and one thousand billheads nicely printed with your name and business, within three hours from receipt of same. We sell the file separately, or with the printed billheads, as follows:

National Account File..... \$1.25
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Total..... \$3.25
Should you desire the paper unprinted, the price will be \$2.50.

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Chestnut,
Stove and
Egg

F. A. TAYLOR.

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HERE

I have single harness guaranteed, which are yours at \$10. We make them and guarantee that they are the Harness Bargain of the year. See them.

J. H. MURRAY.

Successor to James Salkirk.
6 North Main - - Janesville

Good..... Silverware

It's the only kind it really pays to keep in the home. We are showing a bargain event this week in

6 Knives &
6 Forks, \$3.50

Excellent goods for the price asked.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD,
Reliable Jewelers.

Hard Coal...

..\$14^{per} ton

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Stove,

AND

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WHEN THE BLOOD IS POOR

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Vinol.

It is a wonderful blood purifier and tissue builder. Sold on a positive guarantee. Ask for sample.

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Kodaks and Kodak Supplies
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That's just what you do when you smoke one of our....

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H.E. RANOUS & CO.
Druggists.
Opposite Post Office.

HANDSOME RUGS

made from worn ingrain and Brussels Carpets, any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills, "Rug Dept." for circular. Only first class turned out.

TILLMAN TALKS OF THE NEGRO

HITS HANNA'S PENSION PLAN

Declares the Measure Raises False Hopes in the Minds of Former Slaves—Predicts That It Will Cause Trouble in the South.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Tillman again discussed the Indiana postoffice case, and in the course of his remarks said that, while he did not desire to be unjust to the President, he believed Mr. Roosevelt's expressed views on the negro question were superficial and had "small, infinitesimal knowledge behind them." Quoting the President's statement that he was unwilling to "shut the door of hope and opportunity in the face of a worthy negro," Mr. Tillman said that sentiment would appeal to all men at first blush, but, he asked, was it not possible that, "in opening that door of hope, it might be shut in the face of the white man?"

Ignorant Negroes.

Senator Tillman declared that in South Carolina at one time for eighty years the door of hope had been closed by bayonets to the white man, while rapine, murder and misgovernment reigned. In the Indiana case, he declared, the President and Postmaster General had not only exceeded their constitutional power but had been tyrannical and probably actuated by low motives. Mr. Tillman said that 500,000 negroes were coercing the white people of the North to deal with 17,000,000 southern whites in the interests of a horde of 3,000,000 ignorant negroes.

Arouses False Hopes.

He stated emphatically that if the President's policy is carried out South Carolina will become a state of military, and more blood will be shed than ever before on account of race differences. Referring to the bill introduced by Mr. Hanna to pension ex-slaves, he said: "In proportion as you arouse false hope in the minds of these people you are sowing the wind which will flame up into a whirlwind later on." Mr. Carmack followed, and said if the Indiana incident was an indication of the strength of the administration it "deserves to be despised for its weakness and imbecility."

FINANCIAL BILL.

Aldrich Measure Is Likely to Be Adopted When Reported.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Some progress was made in the Senate on the Aldrich financial bill. Several Democrats have given notice of opposition, and may insist upon debating it. The impression prevails, however, that they will not filibuster to prevent a vote, and there is no question whatever of the adoption of the bill as soon as a vote is taken. Arrangements have been made to hasten the bill through the Senate. It was referred to the ways and means committee instead of the banking and currency committee, and a favorable report will be promptly ordered. A rule will be brought in for its consideration, according to present plans, and its friends confidently believe it will become law. It is considered an exceptionally important measure in view of the failure of this Congress to enact any currency legislation. It not only provides for the issue of bonds for the Panama Canal, but also increases the power of the Secretary of the Treasury in accepting city and county bonds in addition to United States bonds as security for government deposits. By permitting him to place customs receipts in national banks a large measure of relief will be granted.

QUAY QUITS FIGHT.

Abandons the Omnibus Statehood Plan for Compromise Measure.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The omnibus statehood bill has been abandoned by its friends, and so have the territories. The Democratic senators in caucus rejected the Republican compromise for two states, with a provision for a third, and appointed a committee to canvass the Republican side for votes to keep the omnibus bill on the postoffice bill as a rider. The committee made a profitless canvass. The Republicans were together in favor of the compromise bill, and none of them was willing to return to a contest which meant nothing but a death struggle. Senators Quay, Ellins and Foraker, who formed an alliance with the Democrats on the statehood bill, have no desire to figure in a last ditch in such company. They preferred to capitulate to the majority of their own party, and, having done this, the Senate is again divided on political lines, with all Republicans favoring the substitute bill, which will be reported by Senator Beveridge and all Democrats opposing it with the old omnibus bill.

Gets Naval Stations.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The agreement with Cuba granting the United States a naval station at Guantanamo and a coaling station at Bahia Honda has been signed by President Roosevelt. President Palma having already signed the document, nothing remains but legal procedure to secure title to the stations, after the extent of the lands desired is determined upon by the navy department. President Palma will send the agreement to the Cuban senate for ratification, but as it is not a treaty the United States senate will not pass upon it. These stations will effectively protect the Gulf of Mexico from foreign invasion.

IS AFTER THE DUCK HUNTERS

Deputy Game Warden of Indiana Sent Out to Enforce Law.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 25.—James Hamilton, deputy game warden, has been directed to go to the marshes of the Kankakee and other similar parts of northern Indiana to look after duck hunters. Men found with more than twenty-five ducks, the number allowed under the law, will be arrested. Hamilton will spend most of his time in the swamps and will keep track of the hunters by the sound of their guns. At night he will visit the clubhouses accompanied by an officer. He will also pay attention to that section of the law relating to the number of ducks each man is allowed to ship from the state.

MAD DOG ATTACKS A FAMILY.

Taken In and Fed, the Brute Turns on His Benefactors.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 25.—The family of Wesley Gehring, living east of this city, had a thrilling experience with a mad dog. A large strange dog was taken in and fed. While eating the animal fled at Gehring and chewed his leg to the bone. His parents went to the rescue and the mother was bitten on the neck, the mad beast having plunged at her throat. Mr. Gehring tried to kill the brute, but was himself terribly mangled, one of his arms being almost stripped of flesh. The dog escaped and is still at large.

RETAIN THE OLD LUMBER SCALE

Carriers and Longshoremen Agree on Wages for Loading Boats.

Manistee, Mich., Feb. 25.—Representatives of the Lake Lumber Carriers' association and the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association met here and fixed the wages for loading lumber on Lakes Huron and Michigan this year. The loading scale was fixed at 52½ cents an hour. This is the same as that of last year and causes surprise in view of the fact that the Lake Superior longshoremen effected an agreement at 55 cents.

MORGAN GETS A GAS CONCERN

Laclede Company of St. Louis Added to Growing Combine.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—According to information received here the deal for the purchase of the Laclede Gas Light Company by the North American Company controlled by J. P. Morgan has been put through. The control will go over to the larger corporation on or about March 1. The purchase is made, it is stated, on a basis of \$125 a share for the preferred and \$100 for the common stock. Payment for the stock will be made in two installments.

Wesleyan Alumni Banquet.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 25.—The annual banquet of the Illinois Wesleyan alumni attracted people from all parts of Illinois and adjoining states. The event was a brilliant one.

J. J. Cunningham was in Brodhead yesterday on legal business.

PREVALENCE OF CATARRH

Growing Use of Hyomel Will Soon Show a Decrease of This Disease.

Statistics show that at least 97 out of every 100 persons in New York state are suffering from catarrh in some form. While the disease is one of the most common with which the medical profession has to contend, it also is one of the most dangerous. This is owing to its tendency to affect the bronchial tubes, causing consumption and other diseases of the respiratory organs.

Prior to the discovery of Hyomel, every method of treatment for the cure of catarrh had been found worthless. This can be clearly proven by the weekly statements published in every large city by the board of health, showing a great increase in the death rate from diseases of the respiratory organs, and the startling growth in the number of persons afflicted with such troubles.

The discovery of Hyomel and its increased use has already reduced the percentage of persons suffering from catarrh. This wonderful remedy is the simplest and most pleasant of all treatments. Just put a little Hyomel in the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, breathe through the inhaler for ten minutes four times a day. Relief will be seen from the first treatment; cure will soon follow. It is the true treatment for diseases of the respiratory organs.

Scientific and medical men recommend it. Leading druggists have so much faith in it that they guarantee a cure or they will refund the money. In this city the People's Drug company are selling it upon that plan, so that any of our readers can use Hyomel without its costing them a cent unless it cures. Can there be a fairer way? People's Drug Co.

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KING'S PHARMACY

MAY NOT COMMIT TRESPASS

Telephone Company Has Not Right of Eminent Domain for Lines.

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Judge Stewart has rendered an opinion in which he holds that telephone companies do not have the right of eminent domain so far as going upon private land is concerned, nor have they the right to build lines upon highways adjoining land without giving the land owners damages. The Pennsylvania Telephone Company sought to obtain possession of two fields in Quincy township and Judge Stewart upheld the owner's refusal to grant permission.

Shah Would Like to Come.

New York, Feb. 25.—Lloyd G. Griscom, former minister to Persia and recently appointed minister to Japan, has arrived from Europe. He said that the Shah of Persia was much interested in America and had declared that if he were not a poor sailor he would like to come here.

Schwab Reaches Paris.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Charles M. Schwab of the American Steel corporation has arrived at Hotel Ritz from the Riviera. He came all the way through, about 500 miles, in his automobile.

Death of a Lorillard.

New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Eva Lorillard Kip is dead at her apartments in this city. She was the daughter of the late Peter Lorillard and the sister of the late Pierre Lorillard.



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Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO & NORTH-WEST.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago	* 6:35 am	*12:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 6:45 am	* 1:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:40 am	* 2:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 8:40 am	* 3:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 9:40 am	* 4:10 pm
Chicago, via Beloit: — Par fet Car.	* 7:00 pm	*11:45 am
Chicago via Beloit	* 7:10 am	* 6:55 pm
Chicago via Clinton	* 7:05 pm	* 5:50 pm
		*10:55 am
		*12:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport Omaha and Deaver	* 8:20 am	*10:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport Omaha and Deaver	* 4:10 pm	*10:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Bel- videre	* 8:20 am	*10:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Bel- videre	* 4:05 pm	*11:45 am
Beloit, Rockford and Bel- videre	* 8:10 pm	* 2:18 am
Evansville, Madison, Lan- caster, LaCrosse and Dakota points	* 5:50 am	* 6:55 pm
Evansville, Madison, Lan- caster, LaCrosse, Oka- saka points, — and Minnesota points. — No connection for Lancas- ter and Dakota points Sunday.	* 4:05 am
Evansville and Madison— Buffet car.	* 7:00 pm	* 7:10 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis (N. W. Limited).	* 9:15 pm	* 9:45 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Duluth.	*12:10 am	* 4:31 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, La Crosse and Dakota points	*11:00 pm	* 4:35 am
Evansville, Madison and Eirow	* 7:30 am
Afton, Hanover and Foot- water	*11:10 am	* 4:35 pm
Waterbury, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 6:50 am	*12:20 pm
Waterbury, Fond du Lac Green Bay, Waukesha and Milwaukee	*12:45 pm	* 7:55 pm
Waterbury	* 8:15 am	*12:25 pm
Waterbury	* 8:15 pm	* 8:15 pm
* Daily.		
* Daily except Sunday.		
* Sunday only.		
Subject to change without notice		

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

EVANSVILLE

Evansville, Feb. 23.—The Washington tea which was held in the M. E. church parlors, Friday evening, was well attended. An excellent supper was served, after which an interesting program was rendered.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Horne, nee Irma Shaw, who died Friday at her home on the Madison road, was held Monday morning. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. John Wilson who has been ill so long, is somewhat improved. Hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Albert Moore and family moved to Beloit Monday, where Mr. Moore has secured employment in the Berlin works.

Mrs. J. M. Evans, Jr., accompanied her sister, Mrs. Hollister to Chicago Saturday for a short visit.

Ex-County Supt. Wm. M. Ross added greatly to the interest of the farmers' institute by short talks on topics of interest.

Mrs. P. C. Wilder entertained a company of friends to tea last Monday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Ellert, who was in the city visiting among her many friends.

Mrs. A. Eager and daughter Gertrude and Master Leonard Eager, left Wednesday morning for New Orleans, where they will attend the Mardi-Gras. They will visit Mrs. Eva McKenzie Walker, who resides at Ennis, Texas, before their return.

Mrs. Margaret Stair and daughter, Honor, left last Monday for Azusa, Cal., where they will spend a year with Mrs. Crystal Stair Lindley.

Dr. Maack and Joe Davis took their departure Monday for California, where they will make their home. Dr. Maack's family will follow in a few months.

C. F. Taylor, D. O., a graduate of the parent institute, at Kirksville, Mo., has his office in the Baker block. He succeeds Dr. Maack.

Mr. H. O. Hendricks has purchased the Frank Crenshaw house on Almon street, and is now occupying it. The cottage accompanying the remains of Charles A. Hollister, arrived in this city Thursday evening, coming in a private car from Chicago.

W. J. Smith and family left the 24th inst. for Kansas to make their future home.

Mrs. Will Stevens and sister, Rachel left Saturday for Norway, Michigan, where the doctor is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge have been guests at the Richmond home for about a week. Mr. Bainbridge was a schoolmate of Mrs. Richmond and is now occupying the position of secretary of the American legation at Peking, China, and is enjoying a visit to his home land.

Mr. Joseph Spear, of Chicago, is with him other in this city for a few days.

HANOVER

Hanover, Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Uehling, of Richmond, Wis., and Mr. Henry Uehling of Watertown, are guests of their brother, F. O. Uehling, and family.

Mrs. Fred Mathias is under the doctor's care. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Belle Anderson of Shullsburg spent Saturday with friends in Hanover.

J. W. Vanhise hauled tobacco to Footville on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Luckfield was a Janesville visitor on Saturday.

August Hein, of Beloit, was a caller at F. O. Uehling's on Sunday.

Henry Raymond is sick with the grip. Dr. Lacey is attending him.

J. Lachner, of Orfordville, made a trip to Hanover on Saturday.

George Hemingway went to Janesville on Saturday.

Emery Dunbar is shipping a car of stock today.

Milwaukee Elevator company shipped a car of corn today.

The entertainment at the hall Friday night was quite well attended.

Miss Clara Gundle returned today from a visit in Afton.

Mrs. Laura Michaels, of Brownstown, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Palmer.

Fred Ehringer, of Janesville, attended the dance in Hanover Thursday night.

Miss Edna Hemingway came home for the dance Thursday night and returned to school next morning.

Miss Clara Scidmore was a Janesville visitor on Friday.

Miss Gertrude Hemingway went to Janesville, Friday.

Charles Damerow made a business trip to Janesville today.

H. Raessler went to Madison this morning.

Mrs. P. Conway went to Janesville today.

John Kane is spending a week on the farm.

Mrs. Emil Uehling, of Richmond, is sick with an attack of the grip, at the home of her brother-in-law, F. O. Uehling.

Henry Vogel, who some days ago went to Watertown to visit his parents, has been taken sick there, and his wife left this morning for Watertown to care for him.

SOUTH WEST LIMA

South West Lima, Feb. 23.—Saturday evening about seven o'clock death released Mr. Fred Grahler from his sufferings which he has endured for some time.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. John Dixon is confined to his home by illness.

Little Martia Krantz is very sick at present writing, threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Green was obliged to dismiss her school Friday morning on account of sickness.

Will Shemmel is able to be out around again with the aid of crutches.

Will Krantz numbers on the sick list this week.

Joe Dixon of Iowa is visiting friends here for a few days.

Hiram Dixon has returned from his eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter gave a farewell party at their home Saturday evening. A large number of friends were present and all report a very pleasant time. Mr. Ritter

expects to move onto a farm near Whitewater this week. The best wishes of their friends go with them.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Feb. 23.—Rev. A. Longfield attended a meeting of the B. Board of missions at Burnett Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Glenn of Janesville is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Cary.

Miss Daisy Hockett visited her friend, Isma Clark, Saturday.

The sale at Eugene Cary's Friday was largely attended and everything sold well.

G. E. Osborn has some fine pure bred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale.

Wm. Westrick purchased a span of horses of Roy Cary Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Shumway of Janesville came out Saturday for a few days stay with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Newton, who is recovering from her recent illness.

Two flocks of wild geese were flying north Sunday evening. Is that a sign of spring?

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Austin of Janesville spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Sprackling. Roy Van Horn has hired to work for Rice Kimball for a year and will move there soon.

Mrs. John Ely of Minnesota who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ely several days left for her home Friday.

Mr. Henry Sperry attended the farmers' convention at Evansville Friday and Saturday and remained to visit friends until Monday night.

Lester and Maleta Osborn are recovering from an attack of chicken pox.

LEYDEN

Leyden, Feb. 23.—On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kopy, when their daughter, Miss Clara, and Mr. Rudy North, were united in marriage. Miss Kopy leaves many warm friends here. The groom is an enterprising young farmer from Magnolia where they will make their home. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Manly Fish is on the sick list.

Mr. F. W. Boss and family spent Sunday in Janesville.

A crew of men have been working here the past week putting in a new telegraph line as the storms of last winter completely wrecked the old line.

Miss Blanche Morrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Hanson, of Madison.

Tom Tobin is moving on a farm south of town.

Our grocer received a carload of four Monday.

Misses Nellie Decker, Nellie Hendricks, Lottie Griffith, Messrs. Willis Griffith and Leo Decker spent Sunday with Miss Grace Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman of Footville Sunday with George Keetle and family.

NORTH HARMONY

North Harmony, Feb. 23.—Tue Harmony W. C. T. U. meets Thursday with Mrs. Summerbell.

Mr. Bert Guernsey is moving on the farm owned by Mr. John Marquart.

Mrs. Lewis Maxon of Walworth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summerbell, last week.

Mrs. Walter McComb and children of Lima visited at Mr. Rush Howard's, last week.

Mr. Geo. Crandall has purchased the farm owned by Mr. Littlejohn of Whitewater, and will move there in the near future.

Mrs. E. M. Martin who has been on the sick list is improving.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order. Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdick Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

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JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO. Feb. 23, 1903.

FLOUR—Retail at 95¢ to 1.10 per sack. WHEAT—55¢ to 75¢.

RYE—40¢ to 45¢ per bu. BARLEY—42¢ to 45¢ per bu.

CORN—Shelled, 35¢ to 40¢ per ton. OATS—30¢ to 35¢ per ton.

CLOVER SEED—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton. TIMOTHY SEED—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton.

FEED—\$2.00 per ton. BEANS—\$1.00 per ton.

FLOUR MEAL—\$1.00 per ton. MEAL—\$1.00 per ton.

HAY—\$9 to \$11 per ton. STRAW—\$2.00 per ton.

POTATOES—45¢ per bu. BEANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.

MEAT—10¢ to 12¢ per lb. BUTTER—Daily, 24¢ to 25¢; creamery, 27¢ to 28¢ per lb.

HIDES—Green, 35¢ to 40¢; Wool—15¢ to 20¢.

PRICES—Quotable at 20¢ to 25¢. CATTLE—\$2.00 to \$3.50 per lb.

HOGS—\$3.50 to \$4.00 per lb. LAMBS—4¢ to 5¢ per lb.

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\$33.45 to California and correspondingly low rates to points in Oregon, Washington, Montana and other western territory via C. & N. W. Ry.

On Feb. 15th to April 30th inclusive the C. & N. W. Ry. will sell colonist one way second class tickets to points mentioned above at very low rates with favorable stop over privileges. For full information see ticket agent C. & N. W. Ry. Passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

Half Rates To New Orleans and Mobile via C. M. & St. P. Ry. Feb. 17th to 22nd inclusive, good to return until Feb. 28th with privilege of an extension to March 14th, at one fare for the round trip. Acet. "Mardi Gras."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Janesville Wisconsin postoffice, for the week ending February 23, 1903:

LADIES.
Brookway, Mrs. Sarah Connor, Mrs. Dennis N. Koff, Mrs. Emily Libby, Mrs. Mary Keegan, McKanter, Miss Laura Montgomery, Miss Olson, Bertha, Janette, L. Rowley, Miss Emma, 2 Shafer, Mrs. Jennie, Truesdale, Mrs. E. H. Weeks, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Agnes Walsh, Miss Margaret.
GENTLEMEN.
Coolley, Herbert Cook, Eddie, Dowd, Robert, Duhamel, E. B., Downing, Frank D., Hayes, E. J., Horn, A. R., Jones, H. C., Judd, George, Kane, Dury, Kent, Lewis, Morgan, E. F., Mahoney, William, Peterson, August, Peterson, William, Plumb, Jack, Pusey, C. F., Ruch, Reinhold, Stucky, Adolf, Schulz, James, Vermlin, L. B., Walker, Alex., Weller, J. W., Wilson, W. M., Willmott, Edward Stan-Wright, Duanebrook.
PACHAGES.
Cullen, Patrick, Carles, Miss Marie, Gordon, Mrs. William, Gordon, George, Wisn, Fred.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised," naming the date.

G. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

Nora don't forget my Rocky Mountain Tea tonight, felt rocky for a week, bowels and liver are out of whack. Tom says it cured and made a new man of him.

CIRCUS CARS ARE DESTROYED

Fire at Bridgeport Causes Loss of \$100,000 to Big Show.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 23.—Fire partly destroyed the new brick car barn at the new winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey circus and burned a number of cars belonging to the circus. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, on which there is an insurance of \$33,000. The fire was caused by a lamp falling to the floor in the midst of a quantity of benzine and other inflammable material.

While the fire was at its height a cornice fell carrying to the ground with it twelve firemen who were at work on the roof. The men were considerably bruised, but not seriously injured.

Six new Pullman cars valued at \$13,000 each and two new flat cars, valued at \$1,000, were entire destroyed.

For Universal Suffrage.

The Hague, Feb. 23.—The Democratic Liberal party introduced in the states general a bill to amend the constitution of the Netherlands so as to extend suffrage to all men and women over 21 years of age, with the exception of lunatics.

Sports Lose Money.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 23.—La Crosse sports who went to Minneapolis with a favorite fighting cock returned about \$2,000 worse off than when they started. The La Crosse birds only won three out of seven pits.

Burns to Death in Bed.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Minnie Lark, aged 50 years, wife of a prominent farmer, was burned to death in her bed. The bedding is thought to have caught fire from a stove that was near by.

Start Russo-Persian Bank.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Russo-Persian bank is being organized, with branches at Moscow, Tiflis, Baku, Erivan, Tabriz and Teheran.

Death of Mrs. F. L. Block.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Fred L. Block is dead. She was the wife of one of Peoria's leading business men.

Iron Firm Fails.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 23.—The high prices of necessities in the steel and iron business have forced the John James Company to make a voluntary assignment for the benefit of its creditors. It is one of the oldest concerns here.

Silver Service is Presented.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 23.—The presentation of the silver service given by the people of Alabama to the United States battleship Alabama was made here. The service was accepted by Capt. H. C. Davis, commander of the vessel.

Lynch a Black Man.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 23.—Frank Brown, a negro, was lynched at McAdams station near here. Brown shot and wounded Connell, a companion.

\$2 Pant Sale.

We have just received another large shipment of men's wool pants in a variety of dark stripes, and they are heavy weight. Just right for this time of the year.

These Pants Sell at \$2.25 and \$2.50,

but we have placed the entire line on sale at \$2.00 per pair.

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PLACES BLAME FOR COAL STRIKE

LAYS IT TO HIS COMPETITORS

Believes Rival Business Interests Had Much to Do With Bringing About a Cessation of Labor in the Anthracite Fields.

New York, Feb. 23.—In his annual report to the stockholders, President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company discussed the coal strike and among other things said:

"Two-thirds of the members of the organization which brought on this strike are workers in the bituminous coal mines of the country and its chief executive has admitted that he had been in an anthracite mine only once in his life.

"Certain circumstances attending the inauguration of it and much that has occurred during its continuance and since lead to the conclusion that it was incited by certain bituminous interests which are in direct and active competition with the anthracite industry.

Says Lawlessness Reigned.

"It is noteworthy and a matter of common comment that the evidence produced before the commission failed to sustain a single claim or charge made by the leaders in support of their demands, the refusal of which brought on the strike."

In one portion of his report to the stockholders Mr. Truesdale says: "The reckless, irresponsible element throughout the anthracite region inaugurated a reign of lawlessness and terror, accompanied with murder, assault and outrage on individuals, in total disregard of rights of persons and property and without parallel in this country.

Is Somewhat Put Out.

"Had one-half of the authenticated cases of crime and outrage committed against persons and property during this strike in Pennsylvania been perpetrated on citizens of that or any other of these United States residing in a foreign country and likewise engaged in lawful, peaceful pursuits and the government of such country had not taken immediate steps to stop the same and make prompt, full and satisfactory reparation for the injuries done and the wrongs suffered, can any one possibly doubt that the entire army and navy of the United States would have been called into active service if necessary to protect these citizens and enforce such reparation, even though war should result?"

Increases Wages.

President Truesdale refers to the large expenditures necessary to maintain the efficiency of the road and adds: "Increased wages will have to be paid this year, fuel and all other supplies and materials used in large quantities by railway companies are higher in price than in many years, and the cost of all other items making up the expense of performing transportation service has been greatly enhanced by existing conditions, so that it is doubtful whether as favorable net results will be possible in the future as has been secured in the past."

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here, as are their ambitions, triumphs and defeats. Healthy women do not suffer from miscarriages nor does a woman who is healthy suffer from tortures at childbirth. It is the woman who is ailing—who has female weakness—who fears the ordeal of becoming a mother. Wine of Cardui builds up the woman in a woman. It stops all unnatural drains and strains—irregularities which are responsible for barrenness and miscarriages. It makes a woman strong and healthy and able to pass through pregnancy and childbirth with little suffering. After the ordeal is passed the Wine prepares a woman for a speedy recovery to health and activity.

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Some weeks ago the

MEET TO TALK OF NEW SIXTH WARD

Spring Brook Taxpayers Will Discuss
Plans For Securing Their Own
Aldermen.

Unless the well-laid plans of several prominent Spring Brook residents go astray the first steps toward the formation of a sixth ward will be taken this week or early next week. Statutory restrictions, it is said, would make it inadvisable to ask that Spring Brook be separated from the remainder of the wards to which it now belongs, before May. But it is desired to lay plans early that nothing may go wrong when the time comes to act.

On some evening of this week or next a meeting will be held to discuss ways and means. A similar gathering was appointed last week, but the night was so inclement that only a handful ventured out. Those who are pushing the movement say that the general sentiment is strongly in favor of the establishment of a separate ward.

Threats are going the rounds that that portion of the Third ward beyond the river will insist on an alderman who lives in Spring Brook. If they cannot secure an official who will be personally interested in their welfare they say that they will transfer their vote to the opposition at the spring election.

PIANISTS HEARD MACDOWELL PLAY

Large Party from This City Enjoyed
a Fine Concert at Rockford,
Tuesday Evening.

Quite a delegation from the Pianists' club went to Rockford on Tuesday evening to attend an artist concert given by E. A. MacDowell, composer and pianist. The concert was given under the auspices of the Mendelssohn club, in the Second Congregational church, the entire program being given by Mr. MacDowell.

The program was a brilliant one, the first part including "Sarabande," and "Les Trois Mains," by Rameau, "Fantasie," by Mozart, and "Sonata, Opus 27, No. 2," by Beethoven. The second part was devoted entirely to Mr. MacDowell's own compositions, the selections chosen being "Fourth Sonata (Keltic) Opus 59," "Prelude, Opus 10, No. 1," "Improvisation, Elfin Dance and March Wind from Opus 46," "A Wild Rose and To a Water Lily from Opus 51" and "Polonaise from Opus 46."

The Janesville party made the trip over the Interurban line, leaving this city at 6 o'clock and returning on the midnight car. At Beloit the delegation was joined by a large party of music lovers and the evening was one of pure pleasure. There was an immense audience at the concert.

Among those who represented the Janesville Pianists' club were Messrs. J. F. Sweeney, Frank B. Echin, W. T. Sherer, F. F. Lewis and J. L. Wilcox. Misses Means, Elva Crawford, Ada Pond, Marie Paulson, Edna Spoon, May Treat, May Merritt, and Tessie Gibbons and Messrs. Baker and F. J. Edgerton, of Footville.

WIRELESS TRUST IS FORMED

Company of \$7,500,000 Capital Will
Deal in Telegraph Apparatus.

Camden, N. J., Feb. 25.—The International Wireless Telegraph Company, with a capital of \$7,500,000 and \$1,000 paid in, filed articles of incorporation here. The objects are to purchase or acquire the letters patent for the United States granted to any person or persons covering the discovery of wireless telegraphy and telephony and the invention, improvement, manufacture and use of apparatus.

Mob Shoots Negro.
Griffin, Ga., Feb. 25.—William Fambro, a negro, found guilty of attacking a white woman, was shot to death on the outskirts of this city by a mob of men who fired on his house. Fambro's wife, who was in the house, escaped injury, although over 1,000 shots were sent into the building.

Ruin Negro Homes.
Webrum, Pa., Feb. 25.—The houses of all the negroes were pulled down by mobs. The negroes then took their belongings and boarded a freight train for Vintonville. The immediate cause of the clash was the wounding of a white man by a negro.

Children Burn to Death.
Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 25.—Fire destroyed the house of August Schultz and two of his children were suffocated. The parents left the children in the care of an older daughter and went to a fireman's masquerade ball.

Car Burns.
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.—The car sheds and sixty-seven street cars of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway

company at De Hodiament were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at nearly \$200,000.

Burglars Cause Fire.

Atchison, Kas., Feb. 25.—Burglars blew open the safe at the East Atchison postoffice with dynamite. The explosion set fire to the building, which, with two adjoining buildings, were destroyed.

IN AND AROUND SPRING BROOK

John Johnson, formerly an employee of the Choate-Hollister factory, has removed from his home on Jerome street to Merrill, Wis. Together with his wife he left this city on Monday.

Fred Knobs has sold his Jerome street home to Gustave Keen, who has already taken possession of the home. Mr. Knobs has moved to the Hill house on Jerome and Robin streets. Mr. Keen has recently come to this city from Johnson's Creek.

B. Smith has gone to Johnson's Creek with his family. He will live there with his brother-in-law, Mr. Schwab.

The long awaited machinery is now being installed in the factory of the Concentrated Flaked Potato Food company for the manufacture of Vegetato. The apparatus is of a remodeled type, an improvement upon the set of machinery which was originally used and which after careful experimentation was condemned as not wholly fitted for the purpose. The trials will be continued, says Manager Frank Bunyan, inventor of the process until no flaw can be found in the machinery. The company is in no haste to begin operations as they expect to enjoy a long life of prosperity. They do not regard "Vegetato" as a food of merely passing popularity.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

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Jackson Block, Janesville.
C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

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